

# The Pocahontas Times.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## COUNTY COURT

County Court was in special session on Tuesday with Dr. U. H. Hannah, president, and E. A. Williams and J. Lanty McNeel, commissioner present. The following fiduciary settlements were passed upon: the administrator of the estate of Lilley O. Dilley; the administrator of the estate of J. O. Carv; the administrators of the estates of Lizzie Luddington, J. H. Barlow, Alice Nebraska Hively. Depository bonds of the Bank of Marlinton, the First National Bank and the Bank of Hillsboro approved. Three Republican registrars having resigned the following were appointed registrars in their stead: Marlinton, W. G. Lancaster; Edray, A. R. Gay; Lobella, N. T. Hollansworth.

The court appointed election officers as follows:

Oday Dilley, of Rainelle, was here last week on account of the illness and death of his wife Mrs. Frankie Kellison Dilley. For fourteen years he has been with the Sewell Valley Railroad, and he now holds the position of road foreman of engines. He has nine engines and about fifteen engineers under him, besides a number of motor cars for passenger service. Mr. Dilley is a son of the late George Dilley, of Millpoint. His mother is Mrs. Sue McLaughlin Dilley. She keeps her own home at Meadow Creek. Mrs. Dilley is the mother of eight sons and all of them made railroad men out of themselves. Mitchell is dead; Parse quit the railroad to contract a couple of coal mines; Burt is a fireman running on the New York, New Haven and Hartford; Ison is in Raleigh; Dewey is at Sewell; Albert at Thurman; Winters runs out of Russell, Kentucky, as a C. & O. engineer. All the brothers, except Burt were here at Mrs. Oday Dilley's funeral Monday afternoon.

Last Friday some of the Elk people had a bear hunt. The bear was put up on the end of Cheat just east of Mt. Airy, in a briar patch; Jimmy Rhea got three shots as he ran through the thick cover; blood was drawn but he was not stopped. This big bear has been killing sheep for French Hoover on his Linwood grazing farm.

Evelyn Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Herold, underwent an operation last week for an abscess on the brain at a Richmond hospital. This was a most difficult and unusual operation, but it was in every way successful and the little girl appears to be well on the way to recovery. Mr. Herold returned home last Wednesday.

On Monday morning the tar binding of the macadam on the road from the bridge to the Meadows residence on Price Hill was completed. All that remains to finish this stretch of road is the sealing coat of pitch.

## BULLETIN NO. 40

District Institutes will be held as follows:

- Greenbank District at Cass school building, Monday Oct. 13th, Edray District Tuesday Oct. 14, Marlinton high school building, Huntersville district Wednesday Oct. 15, Minnehaha Spgs., Little Levels district Friday Oct. 17, Hillsboro high school.

All teachers are urged to come. If you have problems let us hear them.

Our State Educational Association meets in Bluefield Oct. 23, 24, 25. Teachers I am asking that we have a good representation there.

Nov. 21 and 22 will be the date of our own Round Table at Ronceverte. I am hoping for a good representation at that time.

These teachers who expect to attend the Association should not neglect to get identification cards. Anna M. Wallace, Supt.

## MARION MALE QUARTET



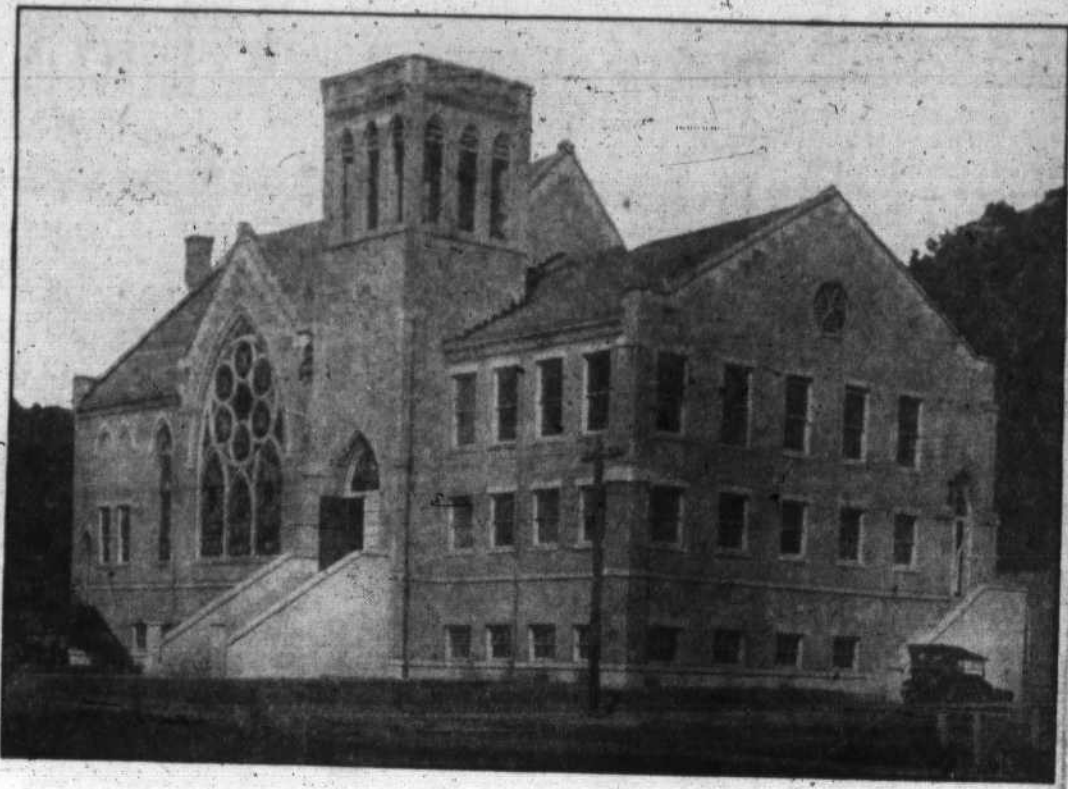
MARION MALE QUARTET

The Marion Male Quartet is primarily a vocal organization that could give a program of musical merit as well as being exceptionally talented, their instrumental renditions add greatly to their programs, as do the readings given by various members of the quartet.

The marimbaphone selections of the Marion Quartet are particularly pleasing, since the numbers they use are specially arranged for this instrument. In a combination of piano, saxophone, harjo and marimbaphone they demonstrate their instrumental ability to a high degree.

Four seasons together in Lyceum and Chautauqua work have made the Marion Quartet an outstanding entertainment attraction.

At The High School Auditorium  
Thursday Night, October 16



Revival Services—Marlinton Methodist Church  
Beginning Sunday, October 12th.  
Bishop U. V. W. Darlington Preaching Nightly 7:45 p. m.  
Song Service Led by Percy Y. Brown  
Cordial Welcome To All

## SCHOOL NOTES

(Foot-Ball)

The E. D. H. S. warriors left bright and early Saturday for Covington, Virginia, where they were scheduled to meet the best team in the whole of Allegheny county in a fight-to-finish battle. With the exception of a few high school students, who accompanied the squad to encourage them in the battle, the whole town predicted defeat.

Regardless of the long and strenuous journey the warriors arrived full of pep and vim.

The game: The two teams fought, fell and rose again but no score was made till the end of the third quarter, when Captain (Sheik) Mason ran forty yards for a touchdown and Richardson, with a place kick put the bloody pigskin squarely between the bars, making a score of 7-0. After such a glorious victory we hope the town people will renew their interest in the team.

Schuchat's Department Store has offered \$25 in gold to the student making the best average this year.

The Sophomores have issued an invitation to the Seniors to attend a picnic Thursday, the 9th.

The first number of the Lyceum will be the Marion Quartet on October 16. We are looking forward to this entertainment with the greatest of pleasure as they have been here before. The town support is solicited by the students. Tickets are on sale by all the classes but every one please buy from the Seniors.

Died, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett, Sunday September 27, aged 3 weeks and 3 days. The young parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

Auctioneer Anderson Barlow reports a good sale of the personal property of Aey Wilfong at Huntersville Saturday.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Claude Malcolm, Huntersville October 1, 1924 a daughter.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W D Burgess Woodrow, October 5, a daughter.

## THE SPEAKERS

A wonderful flow of political speaking, to say nothing of oratory was turned on at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. Judge Sharp, following the usual good custom, called off the court business, and gave the speakers a clear field. Senator N. C. McNeil presided, and Allan P. Edgar and J. E. Buckley paraded the orators. The day was pleasant, and the court room was crowded with a polite assemblage of ladies and gentlemen.

The opposing candidates for the office of attorney general were introduced. They are Captain Flem Alderson, of Nicholas County, Democrat, and Howard B. Lee, of Mercer County, Republican. Both are handsome men. They made pleasing addresses, and created good impression in the few minutes they took. Both carried Pocahontas in the Primary election. Captain Alderson is a son of the late John D. Alderson, who used to represent this district in Congress.

Mrs. Donald Clark, for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, the only woman in the whole list of sixty candidates for the State offices in West Virginia this year, was the third speaker. And she is the fine speaker, too. Of all the hundreds and perhaps thousands of political speeches I have sat under, I don't know any that listened easier. Clear, sane, logical, sincere, interesting, instructive, witty, original, short and to the point. What more could be desired, especially when the orator is so good to look upon too?

If the advent of women into politics is to take the ticks generally out of politics and make it a thing of beauty and joy forever like Mrs. Clark has done for the set political speech, they have come none too soon.

Mrs. Clark is making a wonderful campaign all over the state. She is becoming nationally known as Mary of the Mountains. She is doing much for her party and more for the State of West Virginia. She is helping the women find their places in the political life of the country. And it looks to us that these places are at the head of the column. Woman is an ignorant creature like a fox when it comes to politics. They admit their ignorance, and they are all taking an enlightened interest and are studying the situation from unbiased points and are falling into line in this State under the guidance of Mrs. Clark, and the time is about here for mere man to gracefully stand from under. In the primitive pastime of politics the female is more dangerous than the male.

Colonel Guy Goff, Republican candidate for United States Senator, honored the county by his presence Tuesday afternoon. He is a son of the late Nathan B. Goff, a power in the Republican party in his day and generation. The Colonel has just of recent years re-identified himself with his native State, and he is known among us mostly as the son of a distinguished father. However, he is evidently in his own right considerable of a man, lawyer and orator.

For about twenty minutes the Colonel's speech dealt with the political faith that was in him, the duty every citizen owed to his country to take an intelligent part in trying politics, and the value of a life devoted to service. It was all fine, whether you agreed with all of his political premises or not. And it was all worthy of the man's great natural ability, his careful training and his fine antecedents.

Then the Colonel dropped to a lower plane and gave us just a good, old fashion Republican political harangue. This was a disappointment. It was not what he said nor the way he said it. As a partisan Democrat, I would welcome more Republican speeches just like it. Coming from Colonel Goff, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, it was disappointing.

Years ago this paper printed burning words like the above about a

## WOMEN DEMOCRATS WIN NOMINATIONS

Women who have sought Democratic nominations in the primaries this year have been unusually successful; one woman holds a gubernatorial nomination, three hold Congressional nominations and two have been nominated for Secretary of State. A fourth has just been nominated in New Jersey in her district for Congress.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson holds the nomination, which is virtually equivalent to the election as Governor of Texas. Mrs. Mary Ward Hart, of Benton, Illinois, is running for Congress at large on the Democratic ticket; Miss Phoebe Sutliff was nominated for Congress in her district at Warren, Ohio, in the Democratic primaries, and Miss Nellie Cline, of Larned, Kansas, has the Democratic nomination for the seventh district.

Miss Sutliff won in the district in which Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton former vice-chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for Congress. Miss Cline is a lawyer, and has been twice a member of the State Legislature in Kansas. Mrs. Mary I. Norton, of Newark, New Jersey, is contending for the nomination in her district, and if she wins is virtually assured of a seat in Congress, as the district is overwhelmingly Democratic.

speech or then Congressman Joe Gaines made to a Pocahontas audience. It was intimated that all we asked of our visiting speakers was to assume as high a plane and speak as well as our own local talent. These observations, then as now, were made in sorrow and not in anger. Ever afterward I thought I was able to notice that whenever a Pocahontas County audience was favored with the presence of Mr. Gaines that he made a real speech.

Following the Colonel, came Judge W. R. Rucker, of Missouri. He is a warhorse of Democracy. It has fallen to the lot of few men to have exerted greater influence in the making of the laws of our country than he. For more than thirty years he represented his district in Congress. A man of great natural ability and with the training acquired in his most unusual experience in Congress, he laid about him most tellingly in the few minutes he had the floor. Judge Rucker is a son of the late Dr. W. P. Rucker, of Lewisburg, who at one time was prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas county. The Judge is a native of the Greenbrier Valley. Fifty years ago he went to Missouri. That state worthily bestowed honors upon him seldom accorded a man in America. He is here to be with his brother, H. S. Rucker, who is desperately ill.

The last speaker was C. L. Wright, Democrat, of Huntington. He is a good looking young man and makes a good speech. He did not have much of a show, as the crowd was leaving to catch the train.

All in all, it was a most enjoyable afternoon. There can easily be too much speaking, but a half a day once every two years cannot be considered dissipation. We all enjoyed all the speeches, and hope all the speakers will come again next campaign year.

Mrs. Frankie Kellison Dilley, beloved wife of Oday Dilley, of Rainelle died on Sunday morning October 5, 1924, at the Marlinton Hospital. For two years or more she had been in failing health. Her age was thirty-one years, nine months and seven days. Mrs. Dilley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kellison, of the Levels, who survive. She is survived by her husband and their daughter Pearl. Burial at the Ruckman grave yard at Marvin Chapel on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson. The Pythian Sisters of Rainelle attended in a body and had charge of the last sad rites.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

The first two are the Democrats and the third is the Republican:

Durbin—Receiving board, Kenny Rexrode, C. P. Kerr, O. P. Slavop, Counting board, C. E. Carpenter, Norley Burner, R. M. Hall, Challengers, J. L. Hudson, C. C. Watts.

Greenbank—Receiving board, W. A. Gladwell, D. L. Sheets, Carl Arbogast, Counting board, Fred Moores, Flossie Conrad, D. O. Woods, Challengers, Blanche Patterson, French Sutton.

Dunmore—Receiving board, S. R. Pritchard, J. R. McLaughlin, Garfield Grimes, Counting board, H. M. Moore, Ed Taylor, J. H. May; Challengers, Marion Gum, J. W. Deputy.

Cass—Receiving board—A. N. Smith, W. E. Ralston, Mrs. Tim Knealy, Counting board; Mrs. W. A. Hammen, Willis Cassell, Joe Graves, Challengers, W. M. Stiple, A. S. Gillespie.

Thornwood—Ruscoe Houchlin, Arlie Ervin, S. M. Stillman, Challengers, Mrs. H. M. Hickman, S. H. Johnson.

Buyer—F. S. Hughes, Chas C. Arbogast, Dan Rider, Challengers, R. H. Elliott, S. H. Stone.

Hosterman—John W. Havener, W. K. Beverage, David Moore, Challengers, W. N. Sutton, James Colaw.

East Cass—Receiving board, F. C. Nickel, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Albert Harouff, Counting board, Owen Curry, John M. Cane, Mrs. Frank Woodell, Challengers, Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Allan Blackhurst.

Bartow—Howard Kramer, Russell Yeager, R. C. Miller, Challengers; Harry Burner, Mrs. Maude Burner.

Spruce—Bruce Crickard, Mrs. Frank Limes, E. L. Duncan, Challengers, L. K. Bradley, Mrs. Emma Brooks.

Edray District

Marlinton—Receiving board, J. M. Bear, Uriah Kramer, A. G. Killingsworth, Counting board, W. J. Yeager, O. D. Warwick, Neal Baxter, Challengers, J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. R. C. May.

Edray—Receiving board, A. C. Barlow, P. L. Carter, J. R. Eubank, Counting board; Frank Young, Leo Price, Fred Gwin, Challengers, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Alex Robinson.

Linwood—John Dunlap, S. C. Gelford, E. H. Hamrick, Challengers, James Rhea, G. E. Woodell.

Cloverlick—Receiving board, W. C. Gardner, Chas Shinnberry, John Sharp, Counting board, Miss Evelyn Coyner, J. O. Mann, Floyd Baxter, Challengers, O. N. Miles, Edgar Dilley.

West Marlinton—Receiving board, J. A. Sharp, E. H. Patterson, H. K. Bright, Counting board, Calvin W. Price, O. F. White, P. C. Curry, Challengers, Pat Simmons, Mrs. May Hiner.

Buckeye—L. R. Overholt, Eustace Brindley, Porter Kellison, Challengers, L. D. Kellison, N. C. Rodgers.

Woodrow—Emory Miller, C. W. Dulaney, W. H. Gilmore, Challengers, Albert White, Fred Galford.

Hannah—W. M. Miller, Barney Showalter, Robert Gibson, Challengers, Charles Craddock, Clark Hannah.

Alderny—A. N. Barlow, T. D. Carr, H. J. Sharp, Challengers, Frank Mann, Ressie Wilfong.

Huntersville District

Frost—Receiving board, C. D. Newman, John W. Ryder, A. J. Sharp, Counting board, J. T. Townsend, Ernest Rhea, John Grimes, Challengers, W. E. Pennybacker, Mitchell, Sharp.

Huntersville—Receiving board, W. H. Grose, Hevener Dilley, Howard Underwood, Counting board, Fred P. Moore, S. P. Curry, Amos McCarty, Challengers, Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin, C. H. Kellison.

Thorny Creek—Warwick Friel, Tilden Carr, Joe Dilley, Challengers, W. J. Abbott, Cleve Withrow.

East Buckeye—W. H. Adkison, G. J. Hoover, J. B. Buckley, Challengers, Harry Thomas, A. R. Thomas.

Minnehaha Springs—Receiving board, H. Lee White, Gilbert Sharp, P. A. Rexrode, Counting board, Mrs. Gladys Moore, Winston Herold, J. A. Reed, Challengers, J. C. Harper, Forest Dean.

Little Levels District

Millpoint—Receiving board, Denny Ruckman, Ewell Kramer, Frank Arbogast, Counting board, Sherman Moore, Andy Hefner, W. L. Hogsett, Challengers, Charles Gum.

Hillsboro—Receiving board, O. L. Kinnison, L. P. McLaughlin, T. E. Smith, Counting board, A. C. Stillwell, Miss Margaret LaRue, I. B. Shrader, Challengers, Miss Dice Smith, C. W. Kinnison.

Lobella—Receiving board, G. A. Hull, G. P. Shlister, N. T. Hollansworth, Counting board, Clyde Grimes, E. R. Morgan, J. Wilson Hill, Challengers, Geo. A. Brock, B. M. Bruffey.

Seebert—Receiving board, J. N. Payne, F. G. Wade, James M. Workman, Counting board, Dewey Barr, W. W. Cooper, A. J. Cook, Challengers, Geo. S. McComb, Sam Gladwell, Beard, J. G. Hamrick, G. C. Beard, Tinker McMillion, Challengers, Sydney McCoy, J. H. Kincaid.

Droop Mountain—Wallace Kershner, John Young, S. P. Hollansworth, Challengers, Lester Goode, Geo. W. Hill.

Hubert Andrew Mace, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mace died Sept. 25, after an illness of two days with convulsions, age 1 year 2 months and 17 days. He was laid to rest in the Gibson grave yard. We miss the little darling from our care, but God makes no mistakes, our loss is heavens gain.

We have a new car of Lehigh Cement.  
We have a new car of Morton Salt.  
We have a new car of Genasco Roofing.  
We have a large stock of feed and flour.  
We have a car of Larro Dairy Feed.  
We have a car of Cotton Seed Meal.  
We have a car of new hay.  
We have a car of new oats.  
We have School Shoes, Work Shoes, Men's Suits  
Ladies' Coats, in fact anything for the fall and winter season. You will miss it unless you inspect our line for anything you need.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.  
Marlinton, West Virginia

## NEW RESIDENCES

Work is well under way on the fine brick and tile residence of S. Mc. Dilley in the East End. F. P. King is the contractor.

On an adjoining lot to Mr. Dilley Captain Linger, resident State Road Engineer has broken ground for a residence.

Andrew Thomas has let the contract to D. W. Williams for a residence on his lots near E. M. Richardson. Work has commenced.

G. W. Clark is preparing to build a ten room house brick and tile residence on lots adjoining B. B. Bartlett, on Third Avenue. D. W. Williams has the contract.

## ARM CUT OFF

Charles Hogsett, age 24 years was brought to the Marlinton Hospital last Thursday morning with his arm so badly mashed that it had to be amputated just above the elbow. He was riding on a truck on the Hill road job near Millpoint, when the truck turned over. He jumped but his arm was caught under the heavy bed. He is doing very well now. He is a son of W. L. Hogsett, of Millpoint.

Judge W. W. Rucker, of Missouri, is here to see his brother, H. S. Rucker, who continues desperately ill. Judge Rucker has played an important part in the affairs of the United States, having served his country for over thirty years as a member of Congress. With the exceptions of Joe Cannon and Champ Clark, he has the record of the longest service in Congress.

Little Georgia Marie Adkison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison of the Upper Tanners Row, died Monday evening, October 6, 1924, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. H. H. Orr Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in the Cloonan graveyard.

Mr. Dilley and his daughter Pearl wish to express their appreciation of the kindness they have received at the hands of their friends during the long illness and after the death of Mrs. Frankie Kellison Dilley.

## SEEBERT

Miss Nuna Patton spent the week end at her home in Ronceverte.

Miss Dolly Kinnison was the guest of Miss Annabelle Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Grimes and little daughter Thelma were week end guest at the home of J. D. Payne.

Miss Gladys Clarkston, of Spice Run was the week end guest of Miss Polly Payne.

Rev. R. O. Hipes has been at Williamsburg assisting Rev. Helmentoller with a revival meeting.

Mrs. G. L. Clark, of Hillsboro has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. F. Wagner, of Hot Springs and former pastor of Seebert visited friend here the past week.

R. G. Hill & Co. are making rapid progress with their part of the road and expects to have it completed by the first of November.

The asphalt plant at Seebert is completed and are putting the hard surface on the road from Buckeye to Millpoint.

Dainty refreshments will be served at the Seebert school building Saturday October 11 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. A. H. McFerrin on September 30, at eight o'clock p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. C. May, president; Mrs. H. H. Orr, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Gehauf, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Hiner, treasurer; Mrs. B. B. Williams, recording secretary.

Wilbur Alderman received a bad saw-cut on the arm, while sawing down a tree at Camp 5, Marlinton Lumber Company, Monday

Circuit Court is in session this week.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

There are two stray yearling steers on my farm on Allegheny Mt. Have been here sine Sept. 27th. Owner can have property by paying cost of keep and advertising. \$1. paid  
Silas Halterman.

## OVERHOLT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Specializing this fall in Millinery, Dresses and Coats makes us headquarters in women's ready-to-wear.

Millinery—This department is not only up to the minute in style with a large stock to pick from, but has the further advantage of giving you the assistance of Miss Orndorff whose experience in fitting and making hats with considerable time spent in the markets studying the trend of style and dress to select the very hat most becoming to you.

Flannel Dresses—All the new shipment of these dresses just received specially priced at

\$10.00 and \$15.00

OVERHOLT'S DEPARTMENT STORE  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

P. S.—Large Narcissus Bulbs 75c Dozen